

IFAC

PTO/SB/21 (09-06)

Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

*Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.*

**TRANSMITTAL  
FORM**

JAN 29 2007

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

PATENTS TRADEMARKS

Number of Pages in This Submission

Application Number	10/796,120
Filing Date	March 10, 2004
First Named Inventor	SHIBAN, Samir S.
Art Unit	3749
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	

**ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)**

- Fee Transmittal Form
- Fee Attached
- Amendment/Reply
  - After Final
  - Affidavits/declaration(s)
- Extension of Time Request
- Express Abandonment Request
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application
  - Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- Drawing(s)
- Licensing-related Papers
- Petition
  - Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
  - Power of Attorney, Revocation
  - Change of Correspondence Address
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Request for Refund
- CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Landscape Table on CD

Remarks

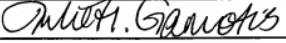
- After Allowance Communication to TC
- Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
- Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
- Proprietary Information
- Status Letter
- Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm Name	James C. Wray		
Signature			
Printed name	James C. Wray		
Date	01/25/2007	Reg. No.	22,693

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature			
Typed or printed name	Julie H. Gamotis	Date	01/25/2007

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Samir S. SHIBAN

Serial No. 10/796,120

Art Unit: 3749

Filed: March 10, 2004

Examiner:

For: HAZARDOUS GAS ABATEMENT SYSTEM USING  
ELECTRICAL HEATER AND WATER SCRUBBER

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

To the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98,  
applicant submits herewith copies of publications that the Patent  
Office may wish to consider in examination of the subject  
application. The publications are listed on the attached Form  
PTO 1449 (modified).

Respectfully,

James C. Wray, Reg. No. 22,693  
1493 Chain Bridge Road  
Suite 300  
McLean, Virginia 22101  
Tel: (703) 442-4800  
Fax: (703) 448-7397

January 25, 2007

O P E  
14995  
JAN 29 2007  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Date Submitted to PTO: January 22, 2007

ATTY DOCKET NO.

SERIAL NO.  
10/796,120

APPLICANT

Samir S. SHIBAN

FILING DATE

March 10, 2004

GROUP

3749

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
/EMJ/	AA	4,801,437	1/31/1989	Konogaya et al.			
/EMJ/	AB	6,423,284	7/23/2002				
/EMJ/	AC	6,425,754	7/30/2002	Lindskog			
/EMJ/	AD	6,464,944	10/15/2002	Moore et al.			
/EMJ/	AE	2003/0047070	3/13/2003	Flippo et al.			
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO
	AN							
	AO							

## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AP	
	AQ	
	AR	

EXAMINER /Edward M. Johnson/ (09/30/2007)

DATE CONSIDERED